

STUDENT STORIES

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Kickoff to Success

by Kiara Hohenberger

The Angola High School Football team is off to a good start with 4 out of 5 season victories. A recent victory over Concordia on September 18th has the team feeling energized! Friday, September 25th is the homecoming game against Lakeland, and sectionals are coming up on October 23rd! Good luck to the football team!



Flag Football: Our Newest Sport

by Macie Wainscott

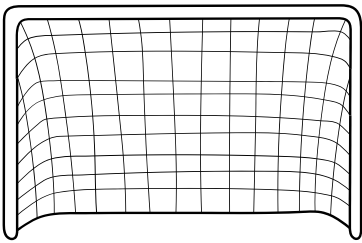
Angola High School has recently gathered to start a Girls Flag Football team. As the last in the Northeast Corner Conference to start, they had big shoes to fill. 30 girls from different athletic backgrounds and ages showed up to play on the team. The Flag Football team is currently a club sport, but there has been a massive push to make it a varsity lettering sport because of engagement and interest. In the Hornets' first home game, they beat the Fremont team 20-6! They have also gone on to play other schools such as Garrett, Fairfield, and DeKalb. Good luck to the Girls Flag Football team as they finish out their season!!!

Hole in One!

by Kiara Hohenberger

Angola High School's Girls Golf team has had an outstanding season. Beginning in August, the team has an 8-0 record, finishing All Season Conference Champions. On September 12, AHS set sail to Heron Creek Golf Course for the Conference invite, where they secured first place as a team with a 377. Individual NECC All Champions include 1st place Brianna Metcalf with a 86, 4th place Kiara Hohenberger with a 94, Lexie Hardley with 97, Hannah Hunt with a 100, and an honorable mention to Arriana Growe with a 110. From there, Angola focused on preparing for their Sectional meet, where they were 3rd seed in the section.

On Friday, September 18th, Angola participated in Sectionals at the Zollner Golf Course, where they placed 4th as a team with 411. Individual scores include Brianna Metcalf's 92, Lexie Hardley's 102, Kiara Hohenberger's 110, Arriana Growe's 110, and Hannah Hunt's 107. Overall, it was an outstanding season for the golf team! Good luck to Brianna Metcalf, who will be advancing to Regionals Saturday September 26th, at Noble Hawk!



Girls on the Field

by Kiara Hohenberger

From dominating the field to sprinting to victory, the Angola High School's Girls Soccer team has had an outstanding season with 3 season victories so far. Junior Alessandra Urbina says, "It's not about individualism; it's about teamwork. Teamwork makes the dream work!" This year's senior lineup includes Cayleigh Blue, Destiny Mendez, Evelyn Rinard, Natalie Crum, Milagros Enriquez, and Danny Thorp. An anonymous soccer player said in an interview, "Seniors have shaped this team more than they know! Their positive attitudes really contribute to the success and morale of the team." Tuesday, October 6th is the Sectional Tournament for Girls' Soccer. Good luck, Lady Hornets!



**Junior
Alessandra
Urbina**

HOCO Hallway Decor

By Kiara Hohehberger and
Shaheer Kazi

On Sunday, September 20th, all grades took on the task of decorating the hallways for homecoming. With the theme this year being Disney/Pixar movies, there were lots of fun and exciting plans for the hallways. Freshmen have *Finding Nemo*, sophomores have *Toy Story*, juniors have *Tangled*, and seniors have *Minions*. On Monday, students walked in eager to explore the different themes, laughing at “Wanted” posters in the Junior hallway and enjoying the blue lighting in the Freshmen hallway. Thank you to our student council members for the exciting makeovers!

Along with the hallways, each day of homecoming week had a coordinating dress-up day. Monday was “dress with your grade’s corresponding color.” In order of seniority, these were pink, black, blue, and purple. Tuesday was “BBQ Dad vs. Soccer Mom”; Wednesday was “Dress as your hallway,” and Thursday celebrated College GO week with Jersey/College Shirt Day. Lastly, Friday was Spirit Day for the game against Lakeland.



Above: hallways featured students' handmade designs

Goal!

by Shaheer Kazi

Our Angola Boys Soccer team is at the peak of its season with 5 wins so far and more to come. From crushing Prairie Heights 11–0 to defeating Central Noble with a 9-point lead, the team is drawing big crowds as they score on the field. Even though they faced tough competition on Senior Night on September 15th, they had fun and honored four seniors: Lucas Sarrizan, Leo Yankowiak, Brayden Bermes, and Yosef Muthana. Junior Nick Hersel says the best part of playing soccer is “winning the close, hard-fought games and celebrating with the team.” When asked to describe the season in one word, he chose the word “improvement.” Challenges are an important part of the sport, and he’s seen their team chemistry improve as they prepare for sectionals on October 5th. We wish the Hornets the best of luck this year!



Junior
Nick
Hersel

Volleyball

by Kiara Hohenberger

The AHS Volleyball Team currently has a 13-11 record, with an overall #4 ranking in the conference. Upcoming games include:

- Monday 10/5 @ Eastside
- Thursday 10/8 @ Carroll



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HORNET HIGHLIGHTS

New Staff: Mrs. Cook

By Shaheer Kazi

We're very excited to welcome our new counselor, Mrs. Cook, to the high school! She helps out with last names L and M for the Class of 2027 as well as last names A-L for juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. The Our Voices team asked her a few questions to introduce her to students.

Q: What inspired you to become a high school counselor?

A: In my first year of teaching, I worked at a high school with two school counselors. One of them did mostly career/college-based information, and the other did social-emotional counseling. I really liked what the second counselor did and thought that I would really enjoy doing that. So, that is what I decided to focus on for my master's degree.

Q: What is the most rewarding part of your job?

A: There are many things... one is when I'm able to help a student attend college they never thought was possible due to financial aid. I had one student who was able to attend Columbia University in NYC for free due to a program she was accepted into. Another one is when students are able to overcome mental health struggles. I've had everyone from Salutatorians to the lowest students struggle, but they ended up being some of my most mature and empathetic students.

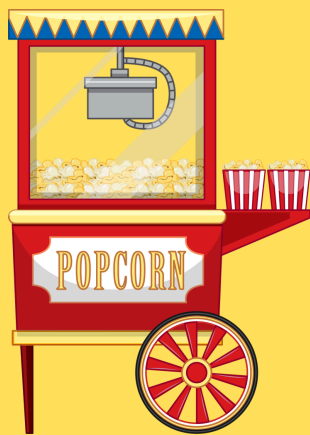
Q: If you were a school supply, which would you be and why?

A: I would be a stapler because I connect students to resources.

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Concessions

By Kiara Hohenberger



Interested in a way to make money and pick your schedule? Working concessions is a great way to attain work experience while not interfering with other day-to-day activities. Employees make \$8 an hour starting, and your schedule is 100% chosen by you. Concession stands are also a great way to gain NHS hours or just to help out your community. You can also work with friends and participate in your community. If you or anyone you know is interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Ruple at truple@msdsc.us.



Check out the bulletin board by the office to see more of our new staff!

COMMUNITY CORNER



The “Hornet Hive” Student Section

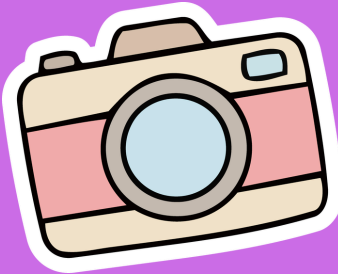
By Shaheer Kazi

Our student section is constantly buzzing with excitement. With 4 consecutive wins and a 49-0 victory against Churubusco, our football team has the stands filled for every game. Students have also been participating in spirit wear, following themes like frat party, neon, and gold rush. Each night brings new fun for the best student section in the NECC.



MEET YOUR 26-27 OUR VOICES TEAM!

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New Members

By the Our Voices Team

AHS Our Voices is so honored to have four new members this year!! The new members we welcome this year include Kayden Alford, Lila Sowles, Corey Lanman, and Kayelene Hart.

“I joined Our Voices to be more involved in my school and community. Also so I can be heard and help share the cool stuff that happens in our school.” - Lilly Sowles

“I joined Our voices because I really like to take pictures and I want to give back to my community more.” - Corey Lanman

Along with the new recruits, we could always use more writers and photographers. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining Our Voices, please email mhoward@msdsc.us, sha.kazi28@msdsc.us, and kia.hohenberger28@msdsc.us.



PURPOSE OF THIS PAGE

Spread the word and get other AHS students involved in what matters most to you! Whether it be community or school-related, take action and get others involved!